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| For: COSMETIC USE OF SELECTED POLYAMINO POLYMERS AS ANTIOXIDANTS |))) |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents.

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- 1. **EP 0 114 607** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, copy submitted herewith.
- 2. **EP 0 518 772** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, copy submitted herewith.
- 3. **EP 0 518 773** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, copy submitted herewith.
- 4. **EP 0 541 018** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, copy submitted herewith.
- 5. **EP 0 816 324** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, copy submitted herewith.
- 6. **FR 1 477 147** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, copy submitted herewith.
- 7. **FR 2 315 991** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, copy submitted herewith.
- 8. **FR 2 326 405** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, copy submitted herewith.
- 9. **FR 2 416 008** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, copy submitted herewith.
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- 11. FR 2 658 076 This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,204,099, copy submitted herewith.
- 12. <u>DE 3 743 744</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, copy submitted herewith.
- 13. <u>JP 44-7395</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, copy submitted herewith.
- 14. <u>JP 3-183620</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, copy submitted herewith.
- 14. <u>WO 93/04665</u> An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
- 15. **WO 93/04666** An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
- 16. **WO 94/12560** An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
- 17. WO 94/14873 An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
- 18. **WO 94/20681** An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
- 19. **WO 94/29422** An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

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Additionally, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications, filed the same day as the present application, which applications all relate to similar subject matter:

1. Title: COMPOSITION COMPRISING A DIBENZOYLMETHANE

DERIVATIVE AND A POLYAMINO POLYMER

By: BOUDIAF BOUSSOUIRA and DIDIER CANDAU

Filed: May 22, 1998

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2. Title: COMPOSITION COMPRISING A CINNAMIC ACID DERIVATIVE

AND A POLYAMINO POLYMER

By: BOUDIAF BOUSSOUIRA and DIDIER CANDAU

Filed: May 22, 1998

Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0305-00000

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application. If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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